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Capabilities

- Warrant issued by HQMC to support Marine Corps requirements only
- Warrant authority is limited to the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) \$150k;
- Except for commercial items under FAR Part 13.5 up to \$6.5 Mil
- Can purchase up to 150k without outside agency review
- Over 150k - Higher Level Review Required by HQMC I&L (Contracts).



Operations/Events

- FY 10
 - Onward Liberty
 - Line of Operation (LOO) 3
 - Cell Phone
 - Internet
 - Blanket Purchase Agreements
 - Field Ordering Officer (FOO) Program
- FY 11
 - African Partnership Station (APS)
 - South Africa
 - Gabon
 - Ghana
 - Senegal



Exercises

- FY 10
 - N/A
- FY 11
 - African Lion
 - Western Accord
- MFA intends to formally request contracting support from adjacent component commands for perceived FY 12 shortfalls.



Limitations/Challenges

- Only KO for MFE/MFA
 - MFA has contracting capability but no KO formally assigned.
- Unable to deploy for one effort for extended periods
 - Due to MFE exercise and garrison requirements
- HQMC authorizations
 - Legal and level above reviews sent to HQMC Quantico, VA.
 - Time difference can cause delays
- Better utilized as liaison to outside agencies
 - Assist customers with procurement packages
 - Single POC for all contracting issues



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Questions?

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